



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 27th September

Volume 3

Dear Parents,

It has been a rather wet week but we haven't let that dampen the learning spirit in school this week.

A lot as been happening across the school and it has been lovely dropping into classes and being greeted by happy learners.

Today we celebrated the reopening of the environment area which is based behind the upper school playground. The Friends of OLOP have been working hard behind the scenes in getting this area back into a useable condition. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Elite Landscaping who have very kindly completed the work of clearing the area, creating log seating and putting up new fencing around the pond. This will be a fantastic resource for the school to use and enhance the curriculum. It is with the continued support of the Friends of OLOP and local businesses that allow the school to keep developing. Thank you!

You may have spotted the estate agent signs around Burnham promoting the Open Days that we are holding in October and November. Please do let friends, families and neighbours know about our wonderful school. Pupil numbers are low in this area of Slough for all schools so it is important that we promote the school in every possible way. If you know anyone who would like to come and have a look, please ask them to contact

[admissions@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:admissions@olopprimary.co.uk). We are a school community that welcomes all children of all faiths!

Just a final note to say please follow our Instagram account. You can find us on Instagram as @OLOPBURNHAM.

Have a happy, restful and hopefully drier weekend!

Mr N Stopps

## Important dates:

October:

Thursday 3rd

Special Menu Day

Thursday 17th

Open Day—9:15-10:45am

Tuesday 22nd

Year 5 Trip to

Hampton Court Palace

Wednesday 23rd

Harvest Mass

Open Day 2—1:30pm to 2:45pm

MORE DATES CAN BE FOUND ON  
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

REC—St Valentine —91.2%

RHC—St Joseph —98.4%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —95.4%

Yr1—St Bernadette —96.4%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —97%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —100%

Yr3—St Paul —95.2%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —96.8%

Yr4—St Peter —98.1%

Yr4—St John-Bosco - 97.4%

Yr5—St Thomas More —96.1%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —97.9%

Yr6—St Maximilian —95%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —92%



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## ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

### This week's pupils of the week are:

RHA—St Valentine—**Teddy**

RHC—St Joseph—**Bowie**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Edel**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Stefan**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Noah**

Yr2—St Mary Magadeline—**G'Naiyha**

Yr3—St Paul—**Kya**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Viyona**

Yr4—St Peter—**George**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Karolina**

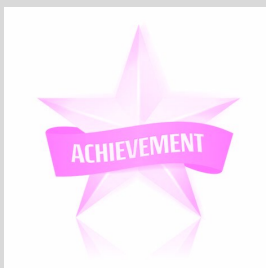
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Luca**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Eamonn**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Natan**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Joseph**

**Congratulations to all of our pupils of the  
week for your hard work and achievements**





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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Today we hosted a wonderful Macmillan Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. It was a fantastic event, filled with delicious treats, warm conversations, and a great sense of community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to this important cause and to the Friends of OLOP for their help. Your generosity and support will help make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer.

So far we have raised £184, it's not too late to donate, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/CM24003798>





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## SPECIAL MENU

We have a special menu coming up on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is a great opportunity for your children to try a school meal especially in this cold weather we have been having.

We hope you will support the school and encourage your children to take part.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Out of this world menu

#### Space Week Menu Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Hot Dog & Chips**  
or  
**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
**With Garlic Bread**  
**Served With**  
**Beans or Sweetcorn**

Jackets are available

**Dessert**  
**Mini Doughnuts**

**World Space Week** **Join us 3rd October**



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

We are holding open days to showcase our wonderful school. Prospective parents will be beginning to look at potential schools for their children to start Reception in September 2025.

Please do let anyone you know who is looking for a school space that we have open days organised for October and November. We are an inclusive school who welcome children of all faiths.

If you know of anyone looking for school spaces for other year groups or needing a current Reception space, please ask them to contact the school office.



## OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

*'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'*

AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL WHERE CHILDREN  
OF ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME

## OPEN DAYS

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 9:15 - 10:45AM  
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 1:30 - 2:45PM  
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 9:15 - 10:45AM  
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 1:30 - 2:45PM

In July 2024

79% achieved a Good Level of Development in  
Reception

93% passed the Phonics Screening Check  
88% achieved the expected standard in Reading  
and Maths in Year 6

84% achieved the expected standard in Writing  
in Year 6

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



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## NEW CLUB—MAGICAL MATHS STARTING WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER KS1 and KS2



Magical Maths is coming to :  
our Lady of Peace Primary School !



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poppenshtinken and his friends will be coming to : **Our Lady of Peace Primary School** to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **10 week** club begins **Wednesday 2nd October** and is priced at just **£80** (including **FREE** access to 'Magical Maths Online!'). To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or call us on **07734 733240** but hurry as places are limited!

We look forward to welcoming your children  
for lots of Mathemagical fun!



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 260 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!

[www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)  
f [magicalmathsclub](https://www.facebook.com/magicalmathsclub)  
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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

### Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection will be on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October. Please bring your bags of used clothing, shoes, handbags and household linen (in re-usable condition) at drop-off time on these days and we will be in the car park to collect the bags.

We are paid by weight collected so every item makes a difference and it's a great opportunity to clear out your wardrobe and raise money for school by donating your unwanted items!

### Christmas Fair - 30th November

We are starting to prepare for our Christmas Fair and hoping it will once again be a fun-filled festive day. Lots more details to follow soon but for now, we are looking for stallholders to join us as part of our outdoor Christmas Market. We'd love to have a variety of stalls selling gifts, decorations, jewellery, candles and more. The cost of a pitch is £15. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to email [friends@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:friends@olopprimary.co.uk) for more details and a booking form.

We'd also love to hear from any local companies who may be interested in sponsoring any element of the fair - such as the raffle, grotto, food stalls, etc. Please get in touch for more details.

Finally, please let us know if you work for a company that offers match funding for charities. This is a scheme where employers match the funds raised by their staff when they volunteer and it could make a huge difference to our event fundraising. Please speak to us or email for more details if this is something you could help us with.





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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



If your child is in Year 3 or above, and you wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 you will need to enrol them on the First Holy Communion Programme. Please submit your expression of interest by 2nd October 2024 via email [olopcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:olopcommunion@gmail.com). Please note your child will need to be Baptised in order to join the programme.







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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—NATIONAL COLLEGE

As of 2024, social media giant Instagram has over two billion active users, with 8% of those (approximately 1.6 million) being under-18. That's a lot of children and young people making use of this platform, exploring its features ... and being exposed to its risks – from influencer marketing to contact with strangers and plenty more.

As parents and educators, it's important to understand how to keep children protected as they discover new regions of the digital landscape – and this is no different for Instagram. Fortunately, our updated guide tells you all you need to know about potential safety concerns around Instagram and offers advice on how to safeguard children and young people as they use this platform.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

Instagram is a highly popular social media platform with over 2 billion active monthly users. The app is continuously updating and adding new features to meet the wishes of its audience, allowing them to upload images and videos to their Instagram feed, create interactive 'stories', go live, exchange private messages or explore and follow other accounts that catch their eye.

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### ADDICTION

Many social media platforms, Instagram included, are designed to keep us engaged on them for as long as possible. They encourage scrolling often and scrolling more in case we miss something important – in essence, a fear of missing out. On Instagram, young people can lose track of time when aimlessly scrolling and watching videos posted by friends, acquaintances, influencers and possibly strangers.

#### UNREALISTIC IDEALS

Children sometimes compare themselves to what they see online: how they look, how they dress, and the way their life is going in comparison to others on social media. However, most people only share the positives about their lives online and many use filters when sharing pictures of themselves. A constant comparison with unrealistic ideals can lead to insecurity over one's own appearance and lifestyle.

#### GOING LIVE

Livestreaming on Instagram allows users to connect with friends and followers in real time. Risks increase if the account is public, because that means anyone can watch the broadcast, which could result in further contact from strangers. Additional dangers of going live include an impulse to act inappropriately to draw more viewers, as well as being exposed to harmful content or offensive language.

#### INFLUENCER CULTURE

Social media influencers are sometimes paid thousands of pounds to promote products, services, apps and more. When celebrities or influencers post such content, it often says 'paid partnership' above the post. In April 2024, Ofcom found that over a quarter of children (27%) believed in influencer marketing, accepting their endorsement of products wholeheartedly. So it's perfectly possible for young people to be taken in by this kind of content.

#### PRODUCT TAGGING

Product tags allow users to tag a product or business in their post. This tag will take viewers directly to the product detail page on the shop where the item can be purchased. Children may also be encouraged by influencers to purchase products that they advertise.

#### EXCLUSION & OSTRACISM

Youngsters are highly sensitive to feeling excluded, which comes in many forms: not receiving as many 'likes' as expected; not being tagged in a friend's photo; being unfriended; not receiving a comment on their post or a reply to a message they sent. Being excluded online hurts just as much as offline. Young people have reported lower moods and self-esteem when excluded in this way, feeling as if they don't belong and aren't valued.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### AVOID GOING PUBLIC

If a young user wants to share their clothing style, make up or similar and use product tagging to show off the items in their post, they may be tempted to change their settings to public. This leaves their profile visible to everyone, which carries the risk of strangers getting in touch with them. Set a child's account to private and explain the importance of keeping it this way.

#### HAVE AN OPEN DIALOGUE

Talk to children about the positives and negatives of social media, including the risks involved and how they can view or create content safely with family and friends. Explain how safety settings will ensure only followers can view them, and why this is so important. Also, if you find a child continuously uses filters on their photos, ask them why and impress on them that they don't need it.

#### MANAGE LIKE COUNTS

Due to the potential impact on mental wellbeing, Instagram allows users to hide the total likes on their posts, to prevent people from obsessing over that number in the corner. Users can hide like counts on all the posts in their feed as well as on their own posts. This means others can't see how many likes a person gets. This can be done by going into Settings > Notifications > Posts > Likes > Off.

#### USE MODERATORS

Instagram Live has implemented a mechanic called moderators: users that creators assign a moderator and give them the power to report comments, remove viewers and remove the ability for certain viewers to comment at all. Consider this if a child in your care wants to go live on the platform. It's also recommended to keep devices in communal spaces so you're aware if a child does go live or watch a livestream.

#### FOLLOW INFLUENCERS

Following influencers will allow you to monitor what they're sharing as well as being able to discuss anything which you deem inappropriate. Talk to children about who they follow and help them to develop critical thinking skills about what the influencer is trying to do. For example, encourage the child to ask themselves if an influencer is trying to sell them a product when they make a video endorsing it.

#### BALANCE YOUR TIME

Instagram has a built-in activity dashboard that lets you control how much time is spent on the app. Make sure children sign in to the platform with the correct age as Instagram's Teen Accounts afford much more control for parents and carers over how long they can use the app each day. Talk with young users about how much time they spend on Instagram and work together to set a healthy time limit.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr. Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware. She has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. Claire has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and setting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/instagram-2022>

**WakeUpWednesday** The National College

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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DROP-IN CLINICS AND GROUP SESSIONS

Please find below timetable for Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinics and Group Sessions in order to get support and advice.

### Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinic and Group Sessions

September to November 2024

#### SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

#### OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

#### NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

#### 0 – 19 years Drop-in Clinic:

These sessions are for parents with children between 0-19 years of age.

- **Olive Room at Cippenham Nursery**  
Postcode: SL1 5NL  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Romsey Close Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL3 8PE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month - 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Penn Road Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL2 1PG  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Chalvey Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL1 2TE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month – 09:30 to 11:30am

#### Group Sessions:

These sessions are run by a Nursery Nurse and last for 90 minutes.

- **Group Sessions Mondays at Penn Road:**  
09:30 to 11:00am  
09/09 – Childhood Illnesses  
16/09- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet  
23/09 – Keeping Safe  
30/09 – Toilet Training  
07/10 – Looking after you  
14/10 – Child Development
- **Group Sessions Fridays at Romsey Close:**  
09:30 to 11:00am  
08/11 – Childhood Illnesses  
15/11- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet  
22/11- Keeping Safe  
29/11 – Toilet Training

If you have any further enquiries please contact us on:

Telephone: 01753 373464

Email: [publichealthnursing.4slough@nhs.net](mailto:publichealthnursing.4slough@nhs.net)

Aug 2024



## **Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School**

### **EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

**Please find the link for Early Language Development Workshops run by the NHS Berkshire Healthcare Children, Young People and Families Service.**

<https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-integrated-therapies/early-language-development-workshops>

### **EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

**Please see the link below for FREE Courses and Workshops that offer support for parents/carers whose child may have Autism/ADHD and for those who have been diagnosed.**

<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>



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## CHURCH BULLETIN



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29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

**NEW YOUTH GROUP: Age 7-12** We are thrilled to announce the creation of a new Youth Group designed specifically for children aged 7-12 years old. This exciting initiative aims to foster friendship, community, encouragement and to have fun with our young people.

**Location:** Alternate between Our Lady of Peace & St Andrews.

**Meetings:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month after Mass, alternating between Our Lady of Peace and St Andrews. The first meeting will take place on October 20<sup>th</sup> directly after Mass at Our Lady of Peace.

**To join, please:**

- Sign up using the QR code provided on the poster OR
- Fill out the registration sheet available after masses.

We are actively seeking young leaders to join our team. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the Youth Leaders. We look forward to welcoming our young people to this vibrant new community!

**SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP** Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom with Catholic teachings on different topics. Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures), takes place on alternate weeks. The theme for this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will be Reflections on the Gospel Mark 10:2-16 Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year Time B. The Speaker will be Deacon Michael.

### FROM THE DIOCESE

**CELEBRATING OUR RICHES: Monday 14 October 7.30pm-8.45pm**

A zoom meeting to invite people from all our parishes to share how they celebrate the many different cultures which now enrich our communities. We hope anyone who has experience and ideas will join so that we can begin to see how to develop this across the diocese. It is an open meeting for clergy and lay faithful. Booking details to follow....

**SARAH KROGER:** A night of praise with American singer songwriter, Sarah Kroger. We are blessed to share that, fresh from leading the worship at the National Eucharistic Congress in the United States, singer songwriter Sarah Kroger will be leading a night of music and worship in two areas of our diocese in October.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm Sarah will be at Our Lady Help of Christians, Luton. To order tickets please contact Our Lady's on 01582 723254 or email [parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.ourladyhelpofchristiansluton@northamptondiocese.org) On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm Sarah will be in Northampton at the St Thomas Centre and all are welcome. [More information can be found here](#)

### PILGRIMAGE

**ESCORTED TOUR TO IRELAND St. Bernadette's Relics:** Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, £899.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit St Bernadette's Relics, Knock Shrine, Galway City, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**FINANCES** We are extremely grateful for your financial support, also to the volunteers who help in so many ways. **Standing Order via donor's own bank.** The information you require to make this donation is as follows: **Bank: NatWest. Sort Code: 60-06-11. Account Number: 46716203. Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough. Standing Order through this link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf>**

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
6.00pm	St. Andrews (Vigil Mass)	Marie Corcoran RIP (O'Donnell) John Dunleavy RIP (Catherine O'Neill) Mary McCarthy INT
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> September	
11.30am	St. Andrews	Manuel Kanagasuntherie RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Kanagasuntherie Family) Marian Bellamy RIP & Pat Carmichael RIP (Karen & Danny Shaw) Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem and Dilys Sepala) Michael Mulhearn RIP (Oates Family)
6.00pm	St. Andrews	Marie Corcoran RIP (Cafferty Family) People of the Parish
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Andrews
8.30am	Adoration	
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Maureen Webb RIP (Boundy Family) Pnith Mascarenhas INT (R. Group)
9.30am	Mass	
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> October	St. Andrews
8.30am	Mass	Vince Gatt INT (Cafferty Family) Joan Beryl Rees RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Miriam Balcerski) Adesegun Agbaje RIP 36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Edward)
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	St. Andrews
8.30am	Adoration	
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Mossie & Sheila Kerins RIP (O'Donnell) Zina and Family INT (R. Group) Rev. Babatunde Adesilu RIP Birthday Remembrance (Edward)
9.30am	Mass	
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	St. Andrews
8.30am	Adoration	
9.15am	Morning Prayer	Family Intention (Christina) Mr & Mrs Inness INT (Kay) George & Clotilde Rawling RIP & Maria Rawling INT (Edward)
9.30am	Mass	
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of Peace
9.30am	Mass	No Mass
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	CHURCH REOPENING Mass followed by Hour of Grace
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of Peace
10.00am	Mass	No Mass
6.00pm	Our Lady of Peace (Vigil Mass)	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marie Corcoran RIP (O'Shea) Woodard (Foundation)

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	John S. Fernandes RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Fernandes Family)
11.30am	St. Andrews	Angela Nazareth RIP Birthday Remembrance (Sepala) Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem and Dilys Sepala)
3.30pm	St. Andrews	'Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana'

**OFFERTORY:** The collection for 22<sup>nd</sup> September amounted to £716.37. The DONA plate offerings amounted to £29.32 for this weekend. We are very grateful for your continued support. **There will be a retiring collection NEXT weekend for CAFOD.**

**CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:** Kerwin will be holding an Appeal on behalf of CAFOD for the Family Fast Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**HOST OUR LADY WITH THE ROSARY CAMPAIGN:** October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. Our Lady's statue will be passed from one household to another throughout the month of October. We invite families to come together to say the Rosary and if possible invite neighbors to pray with them. Please contact Venecia, our Parish Secretary, via email [office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org) or by phone at 01628 60576 to express your interest and provide a few preferable dates.

**ENCOUNTER RETREAT:** Our journey towards a parish mission early next year continues and, as a follow up to our recent Mission Retreat weekend, we will be hosting Mission Northampton at St Andrews Church as they lead us in a retreat day on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. The theme will be 'Encounter' as we prepare to meet Jesus and get to know Him personally. The retreat is from 10.00am - 5.00pm and the cost for the day is £15.00 including lunch and unlimited teas and coffees. To sign up please go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-slough-october-2024/>

**SING4YOU:** The popular Burnham choir, are coming to **St Andrew's on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Tickets are on sale now after Masses, **price £10 each, children under 10 years free**. This is a fun musical evening, there will be a bar and a raffle, the proceeds are going to the Cippenham Shared Church Trust which pays for the upkeep of St Andrew's. Donations of raffle prizes can be put in the box at church or handed to any of the Trustees.

**ST ANDREWS CHURCH FURNITURE:** The chairs in St. Andrew's Shared Church have done wonderful service to both the congregations who use them throughout every week of the year. The frames are still very firm and well made and most of the seats within the frames are still quite firmly attached. They are comfortable pieces of public furniture. However, fairly frequently, there are instances where a seat will detach from a frame. Obviously time shrivels the glue and the seat is then left in the tenuous grip of four very small screws. **If the chair is lifted by the front lip the break is easily made. If the chair is lifted by the front stretcher just beneath the plywood seat the damage is avoided.** Similar handling advice may be aimed at wooden or folding tables which need to be lifted from one position to another and not dragged over the tiled floor. Legs are placed under severe strain and rapidly become dangerously unfit for purpose. Your attention to the above two situations will be very much appreciated.